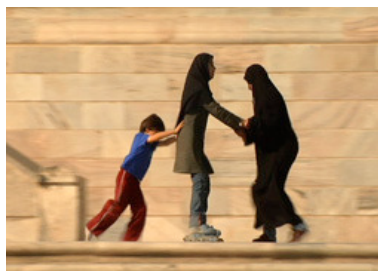




a pre-release showing of the film  
***Our Summer in Tehran***  
followed by Q&A

by Oscar-nominated filmmaker **Justine Shapiro**

**Thursday evening, December 9; 7:00 pm**  
**Temple Emanu-El, 2 Lake Street**  
*No charge*



Jewish American filmmaker Justine Shapiro took her young son Mateo to Tehran where they spent the summer with three Iranian families: a religious family with ties to the government; a cosmopolitan, secular family; and a single mom who is an actress. The result is a fascinating film that shows everyday life in Tehran, with stories and images unlike anything we are accustomed to seeing in the news media.

*The film shows that, in Iran, everyday life is never separate from ever-watchful eye of the government.*

**Justine Shapiro will present her film and be present afterwards for Q&A.**

For clips from the film, see [www.oursummerintehran.com](http://www.oursummerintehran.com).

**Justine Shapiro** is a former host of GlobeTrekker, an adventure travel series on PBS which took Justine to over 40 countries around the world. In addition, she co-produced and co-directed the film **Promises** (2001), for which she received an Academy Award nomination for Best Documentary and won two Emmy Awards. **Promises** features seven Israeli and Palestinian children living in and around Jerusalem. With remarkable balance and a compelling blend of pathos and humor this film moves the conflict out of politics and into the realm of the human.